SOUTH CAROLINA BOARD OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL

Placement of Alfaxalone into Schedule IV for Controlled Substances

Whereas, pursuant to S.C. Code Section 44-53-160(C), the S.C. Board of Health and Environmental Control (Board) is authorized to designate a substance as a controlled substance by scheduling it in accordance with an order effecting federal scheduling as a controlled substance; and

Whereas, the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) published on February 27, 2014, a final order placing alfaxalone, into Schedule IV of the Controlled Substances Act (CSA) effective on March 31, 2014. F.R. Volume 79, Number 39, pp. 10985-10989; http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2014-02-27/pdf/2014-04332.pdf; and

Whereas, the DEA final rule states that available data and information indicate that alfaxalone meets the necessary findings on the potential for abuse, currently accepted medical use in the United States, and physical or psychological dependence for placement in schedule IV;

Now, therefore, alfaxalone is hereby designated and added as Schedule IV Controlled Substances pursuant to the S.C. Controlled Substances Act, effective immediately.

March 13, 2014 Columbia, South Carolina Allen Amsler, Chairman

S.C. Board of Health and Environmental Control